

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1370
ANSWERED ON:26.02.2003
TELEPHONE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP
LAXMAN GILUWA; RATNA SINGH

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the recommendations made by the Members of Parliament for membership of TAC are taken into consideration;
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the number of letters received from the Members of Parliament in regard to membership of TAC during the last six months;
- (d) the membership of TAC given on the basis of the above letters during the said period;
- (e) whether TAC members pay more attention to the facilities given to them rather than offering suggestions and assistance to the Government in public interest; and
- (f) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI MATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) Does not rise in view of (a) above.
- (c) Nine hundred twenty three (923) letters were received from Hon`ble Members of Parliament in regard to membership of TAC during the last six months.
- (d) On the basis of the letters received from Hon`ble Members of Parliament during the said period, five thousand one hundred fifty-four (5154) persons were given membership of TAC.
- (e) No, Sir.
- (f) Does not arise in view of (e) above.